Mon vieux Archeitrie

E. R.S.

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Dailly by Maybole

3d. November 1863

My dear Sir

Many thanks for your enclosed cheque for £21 which reached me today. In making this remittance you only did, I know, what you were authorized to do. You must not take it amiss, however, if I tell you frankly that should any further contributions of the same kind be furnished by me to the Review I must stipulate for a higher remuneration. My articles are not mere resumés of other people's work, but cost me much time and expense in travelling to obtain material for them.

I shall endeavour to find

time in the course of this
month to put into shape my notes of
the subject mentioned in my
last note. They will eventually
form part of my book on the
Geology of Scotland, so that if
they should not prove available
for the Review they will still
come into their proper place
with my other jottings.

As yet I have only read part
of the Number but it is exceedingly
good. Miss Seaforth Letters are
delightful. Pet Marjorie is
decidedly "Rabby"; you can't
mistake his hand, but though
pleasant enough reading it
seems pointless. Harold I
have not read but I have
no doubt it will be found to
merit the commendation you give it.

How the Courant should give such
a sweeping censure is not very
easy to understand save on the
grounds of personal pique. I have
not seen his criticism, but I
am bound to perform a mental
genuflexion & bless him for his
courtesy to No 1.

Ever Yours truly

A. Geikie

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS
DIRECTOR GENERAL

25 Jermyn St S.W.
20th Dec 1888

Dear Mr Lascelles

Here is the memo
account for Tablets for
the School Museum. Would
you kindly have it sent
into the proper hands.

Yours very truly
Archd Geikie

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SHEPHERD'S DOWN,
HASLEMERE,
SURREY.

12th August 1913

Dear Dr Lyndon

I promised to send you some notes about places you might go to after Inversnaid. I think you would find Dalmally+ an excellent centre. It is easily reached from Loch Lomond by train, changing carriages at Crianlarich Junction. It is in a

+ where is a good quiet old-fashioned inn.

wonderful. Similar effects, but generally less marked, may be seen as the tide rushes up.

Then from Oban there are fine views and many pleasant excursions may be made.

Hoping you will have a pleasant trip

Yours very truly

Archd Geikie

tract of country where a number of glens meet, near the head of Loch Awe with the noble mass of Ben Cruachan in the western side. There are good roads in ale directions, and the railway to Oban passes through a very picturesque region. Then there are steamers along the whole length of Loch Awe, with no chance of sea-sickness! There is a remarkable

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natural feature which if the tides exist when you are there you should see. At high water the long inlet of Loch Etive is filled with the tide. When the ebb sets in the body of water above the narrow point at Connel Ferry, where there is a rock barrier, cannot get through fast enough, and gives the rather rare occurrence of a sea-waterfall. Sometimes, at specially high tides, the rush and roar of the escaping tide are quite

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SHEPHERD'S DOWN,
HASLEMERE,
SURREY.

6th July 1915

My dear Sollas

Your letter this morning has roused my deepest sympathy with Mrs Sollas and yourself. Not being sure of the channel through which the appeal had best be made I have thought it best to write a strong letter to Mr Asquith whom I know sufficiently well to be sure that he will put the appeal on the right lines and help it forward if he can. I have also written to Mr Balfour, with

whom my acquaintance is more
intimate, briefly stating the case
and asking him to put in his word
in support of the application. I have
added in each letter that Mr Lesley
does not know of my writing and
would probably be surprised and
displeased if he did know. If I
can think of any further scheme I
will take it without delay. and
I will let you know what replies
come from A and B.

Yours with kind regards

Arch. Geikie DSI

letter about the time of our coming to Howick. We could make our appearance in August as soon as may be convenient to you.

With kind remembrances to Miss Noble and the Jesmond Dene Circle

Yours very truly

Archibald Geikie

Shepherd's Down,
Haslemere.

3rd. July 1918

My dear Lady Noble

It was a very great pleasure to us here to see Miss Noble once more, and to hear the good news about you which she brought us. It is delightful to think of you so active still, in spite of all you have had to go through in these last trying years.

Lucy and I are looking forward with joy to our visit to you in Northumberland. I hope we may be able to bring with us a part of the warm Summer weather which has at

last come. It will be most interesting to me to see that Northumbrian Coast again. I once walked along the whole shore from Berwick on Tweed to the mouth of the Humber, but that was many years ago, and I did not linger at any place on the way. But I saw many parts that would have repaid a sojourn at them.

I am sending for your acceptance a copy of my last publication which made its appearance last week after many months delay at the publishers. It is a "labour of love" towards an Eighteenth century philosopher in whom I got to be much interested when writing the "Annals of the Royal Society Club." It seemed to me that justice had never been done to him for the wide range and originality of his contributions ~~to~~ to science. So I tried to get hold of all the information about him that could be ferreted out.

Lucy is writing by this same post to Miss Noble in reply to her kind

GEIKIE, Archibald Sir
Geologist

A. L. S. to Dr. Lyndon
dated August 12,1913
about geological places
in Scotland

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